



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: U.S. Patent Application of Benoit Laflamme et al.  
App. No: 09/709,787 Group Art Unit: 2125  
Filed: November 7, 2000 Examiner: MICHAEL D. MASINICK  
For: **SPA CONTROLLER COMPLUTER INTERFACE FOR SPAS**

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**REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir,

This letter is in response to the Office Action mailed 02/22/2005, and is being filed concurrently with a:

- Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in accordance with 37 CFR 1.114 and;
- Three PTO/SB/82 forms (Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address) signed by the inventors. A copy of these forms is attached for the Examiner's reference.

A petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is attached hereto.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.